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Applicant submits this communication under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in response to the Office Action, mailed April 21, 2003, and concurrently petitions for a three-month extension of time. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 23-1703 in the amount of Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$950.00) to cover the extension fee as required by 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17(a)(3) and 1.136(a).

**Prior to further examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:**  
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.